IFLA WORLD COUNCIL MEETING REPORT
16-17 October 2019, Oslo, Norway

TITLE OF THE REPORT:
OFFICER NAME AND IFLA POSITION:

IFLA AR Report.
Ricardo Riveros,
IFLA AR President.
SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

Our Business Plan contemplates improvement in the areas of Governance and Representativeness of IFLA in the Region. Defines the work in Networks as its strategy, while proposing for finances: austerity, transparency, efficiency and a Sponsors plan (IFLA).

We are going to work on issues related to Education (EAA, CEPE/EPA, PPP) and Climate Change (PPP), the latter linked to Cultural Landscapes, Productive (agricultural) Landscapes and vulnerability of our communities.

Our priority topics for the IFLA World Council are: the approval of our new Constitution and ByLaws, as well as the presentation and approval of our Americas Landscape Charter. Welcome to Dominican Republic and Guatemala.
In my first year in IFLA AR leadership, I have been working to provide a strong, cohesive and collaborative ExCo in their tasks. Only with a solid base will it be possible to reach the proposals defined by our Business Plan.

This year we defined the following objectives in terms of Governance, Representativeness and Networks.

Improvement Plan, “Governance”: We need clarity and legitimacy in our administrative processes. Also efficiency and financial transparency and a new way to get resources and opportunities for our IFLA members.

Improvement Plan, “Representativeness”: We need a greater presence of IFLA in the countries. Also National Associations with greater influence and professional recognition. We need to have a Regional Office and Bank Account operational. We hope that ASLA can support us in this. Conversation already started. Propose our Regional Office in US is a gesture of transparency. We trust in a more prosperous and collaborative future with our friends from the north.

We want ASLA and CSLA/AAPC within IFLA, with the ability to influence and decide through voting.

Networks: Strategy to achieve it.
**ACTION PLAN SUMMARY**

**BUSINESS PLAN IFLA AR 2018-2020. KEY ACTIONS**

**Commencement:** October 2018  
**Review Date:** April 2019

**RESULTS / TANGIBLE PRODUCT**

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**B. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND REPRESENTATIVENESS**

| Improvement Plan: "Governance".                                         | 2019               | Secretary, President. |
| Improvement Plan: "Representativeness".                                  | 2019               | Secretary, President, CER. |
| Have a regional office and bank account operational.                     | 2019               | Treasurer, President, Secretary. |
| Constitution and By Laws of IFLA AR approved by IFLA.                    | 2019               | President.           |
| Continuous communication with the NAs of the Region: IFLA Newsletter AR.  | 2019               | CER.                 |
| External Financing Plan (Sponsors).                                       | 2020               | Treasurer, Secretary, CER. |

Review date: Sep.2019

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Starting Nov.2019
We begin with the long-term work in our two major themes (2019-2020): *Education and Climate Change* linked to cultural landscapes, Productive (Agricultural) Landscapes and the vulnerability of communities. These issues will be addressed from this year, projecting for 2020. We plan to open processes, but also obtain concrete results in these areas.

**In education:** At the Regional Conference 2019, we will be talking about Recognition, Reinforce the Academic Programs, EDAP update (special program for teachers working in teaching Landscape Architecture in Americas) and a new Model for the International Workshop for students of Landscape Architecture (linked to the Regional Conferences). These actions are going to be worked on during this year and 2020. This work will be finalized at the Regional Conference 2020 with concrete results.

The AREAS of COOPERATION PROMOTED by the GENERAL AGREEMENT shall be all those that CONTRIBUTE to the ABOVE CITED main TARGETS, ESPECIALLY with REGARD to:

- **LANDSCAPE**
- **CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES**
- **DETENTION of the LOSS of BIODIVERSITY and IMPULSE to REGENERATION**
- **ECO-ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESILIENCE**
- **WATER**
- **SOIL**
- **JUSTICE and EQUITY in the EFFICIENT USE of the TERRITORY**
- **URBAN GROWTH and HOUSING**
- **RURAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT and WILD PRESERVATION**
- **FOOD SECURITY and PREVENTION of HUNGER**

**Agriculture** is an ACTIVITY on which DEPENDS for its SUBSISTENCE nearly 50% of the WORLD’S POPULATION it is ALSO an ENGINE for DEVELOPMENT and INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IFLA AMERICAS Action Plan 208-2020 - IFLA AMERICAS LANDSCAPE CHARTER

Summary
The Americas Landscape Charter, ALC is part of the IFLA Global Landscape Initiative developed since 2010. Along with The Africa and the Asia-Pacific Landscape Charters, The Americas Landscape Charter considers the various National Landscape Charters from the Region and refers to the European Landscape Convention developed in 2000. The ALC emerged from IFLA AR 2014-2018 Action Plan vision, «Bridging the Landscapes of the Americas» lead by then IFLA AR President Raquel Peñalosa, who established in 2018 a Commission for the drafting of the Charter. The Commission consisted of: Carlos Jankilevich; María Teresa Ocejo Cázares; Saúl Alcántara Onofre; Raquel Peñalosa and Lúcia Veras. The Americas Landscape Charter was approved by IFLA Americas Regional Council during their meeting in Mexico City in 25 September. And was officially presented on 28 September during IFLA AR Regional Conference celebrated from the 26 to the 28 of September 2018 at the Seminary of Mexican Culture in Mexico City.

The Charter is organized in six sections. First, the five stratams that shape the Americas Landscape. Second, the recitals (whereas clauses). Third, the principles. Fourth, the objectives. Fifth, the conclusion. Sixth, the glossary.
RECOMMENDATIONS (MOTIONS TO VOTE):
1. Approve IFLA AR Constitution and By Laws.
2. Approve the Americas Landscape Charter.

Welcome to
Dominican Republic, ARPA.
Guatemala, GuateLAND.

APPENDIXES (TO BE ATTACHED):
1. IFLA AR Constitution and By Laws.
2. Americas Landscape Charter (Summary in English).
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